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Zeidler et al.) Examiner: V. Boccio
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$1,730 for payment of the Issue Fee, Publication Fee and ten advance order copies in the above-referenced application.

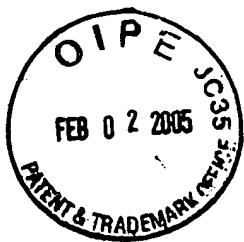
The Issue Fee Transmittal form PTOL-85B and Letter Regarding Patent Term Adjustment are also enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0625.

Respectfully submitted,

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LETTER REGARDING PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT

Dear Sir:

The Determination of Patent Term Adjustment that accompanied the Notice of Allowance for the present application indicates a patent term extension of 257 days. Applicants submit that the 257-day patent term extension is thought to be longer than appropriate.

In particular, the patent term extension appears to have been calculated without consideration to the three-day delay in Applicant's response filed on June 17, 2004. Therefore, the Patent Office delay in responding to Applicant's response on June 17, 2004 is thought to be a delay of 16 days, not 26.

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Applicants also note that an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.312 was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 15, 2004, and therefore the patent term extension will be further adjusted.

Should there be any questions concerning the foregoing, the Examiner is invited to telephone Applicants' undersigned attorney.

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